



MEETING MINUTES

Law Enforcement Transparency & Accountability Commission

Monday, May 17, 2021, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

VIRTUAL MEETING

1. Call to order

The meeting was called to order at 6:00pm with the following Commission members present:

Dr. Kate Angulski, Justin Baker, Rachael Flick, Janice Frazier, Steve Kern, Terry Martinez, Dennis Moore, Dr. Luis Velez, Deb Walker, Brent Windebank, Felicia Embry

2. Approval of May 3, 2021 Meeting Minutes

Commissioner Martinez motioned for the approval of the town hall meeting minutes from May 3, 2021. Commissioner Walker seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

3. Presentation from Colorado Springs Police Department on Use of Force

Mike Velasquez (Commander, Professional Standards), Cassidy Harvell (Officer/Instructor, Training Academy), Daniel Thompson (Lieutenant, Planning and Compliance), Michael Snuggs (Sergeant/K-Unit) and Korey Hutchison (Lieutenant, Training Academy) gave a presentation and answered Commissioner questions on Use of Force Policies.

4. Creation and appointment of Communication Coordinator

Commissioner Kern motioned for the creation of a Communication Coordinator. Commissioner Walker seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Commissioner Kern motioned to appoint Commissioner Windebank as the Communication Coordinator. Commissioner Flick seconded the motion. The motion passed on a 9-1 vote with Commissioner Moore in dissent.

5. Discuss and consider hybrid meetings

Commissioner Kern motioned to restart hybrid meetings. Commissioner Aldaz seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

6. Discuss and consider future Listening Sessions

City Staff updated the Commission that in-person Listening Sessions with members of the public were not permitted at this time. Staff informed the Commission that when this changed they would let the Commission know.

Commissioners Flick and Walker stated they wish to hold the next Listening Session at the end of June.

7. Discuss and approve future Commission items from Listening and Learning Topics

Commissioners came to a consensus to discuss crisis response.

8. Administrative/Correspondence Updates

Chair Frazier shared updates on media correspondence.

CSPD Commander Mike Velasquez gave an update to the Commissioners on how to participate in a ride-alongs.

9. Sub-committee reports

None

10. Commissioner Requests for Information

None

11. Future Agenda Items

None

12. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 8:18 p.m.